

HOUSE BILL 559

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By: **Delegates Buckel, Adams, Beitzel, Fisher, Flanagan, Glass, Hornberger, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Mautz, McKay, Metzgar, Otto, Parrott, Rey, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and B. Wilson**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University System of Maryland – Law School Clinics – Prohibited Activities**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the law clinic of a law school at a constituent institution of
4 the University System of Maryland from participating in certain types of litigation;
5 and generally relating to the activities of law clinics at the University System of
6 Maryland.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 13–704

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Education**

15 **13–704.**

16 **A LAW CLINIC AFFILIATED WITH A LAW SCHOOL AT A CONSTITUENT**
17 **INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND MAY NOT INITIATE OR**
18 **PARTICIPATE IN LITIGATION OPPOSING, CONTESTING, OR SEEKING JUDICIAL**
19 **REVIEW OF AN ACT, A DECISION, OR A DETERMINATION OF A STATE AGENCY,**
20 **DEPARTMENT, OR BOARD.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2015.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

